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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

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A young tramp at the sandhouse in Arcadia came over to Ironton Thursday night and burglarized the writer's smokehouse, and stole therefrom two pairs of trousers, three coats, a pair of shoes, and other articles. He tried to give some of the clothes to an colored employee of the railroad who "smell a mice" at once, and told Sam. Gossney about it. Sam. Gossney, who was questioned him, and then locked him up in the ware-room. Next morning he came over and delivered the prisoner to Sheriff Whitworth. Upon trial the youth was found guilty and sentenced to forty days in jail. He is under eighteen years of age, but evidently old in "business." At the trial he insisted on being sworn, and then stoutly proclaimed that he was innocent, but after going to jail confessed his guilt. He claims to have had a "pardon" in the transaction. The clothes were recovered.

CONVOCATION.—The first regular meeting of the Iron County Convocation will be held in St. Paul's Church, Ironton, October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th. There will be Evening Prayer and Addresses by the visiting Clergy at 7:30 o'clock on the evenings of the 9th, 10th and 11th, and on Wednesday morning (10th) at 10 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Sermon. On Thursday morning (11th), at 10 o'clock, Holy Communion. On Friday morning (12th), at 10 o'clock, Litany and Sermon. Among the subjects appointed by the Dean (Rev. F. B. Scheetz) for Addresses are the following: "Motive for Church-going," "Giving an Act of Worship," "The Church a Divine Institution," "The Church's Inherent Missionary Character," "Baptism and Confirmation," "The Lord's Supper." All are cordially invited to attend.

CHAS. G. DAVIS.

In answer to a notice from Prof. Scott, published in several preceding issues of the REGISTER, the teachers of Iron County met at the Ironton Public School building last Saturday, the 22d, for the purpose of re-organizing the Teachers' Association. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a great many from attending, a goodly number of teachers were present. The Association was organized under the title of Iron County Teachers Association. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers elected for the year: President, Mr. A. P. Vance. Vice-President, Mr. S. E. DeHaven. Secretary, Miss Zella Hayden. Treasurer, Miss Lena Ringo. The Association was organized for the benefit of the teachers particularly, and the public in general, and it is hoped that every teacher will feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to be present at each meeting. All persons interested in the cause of education are also cordially invited to attend. The next meeting of the Association will be held at the Ironton Public School building, Oct. 13th, 1888, at ten o'clock A. M.

A. P. VANCE, President.

ZELLA HAYDEN, Sec'y.

Notice to Members of the Harrison and Morton Club.

The Club meeting for this week will be held on Wednesday night, instead of Friday night. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

A. S. PRINCE, Sec'y.

W. B. NEWMAN, Sec'y.

Arcadia Items.

Inasmuch, Mr. Editor, as we never see anything from Arcadia lately, your faithful old friend will endeavor once more to give your many readers a few items from our quiet little city.

Paul Hincley came down from De Soto last week and is spending a few days in the Valley.

Hiram M. Baird has been on the sick list, but is now improving.

Chas. Watson has been engaged as night watchman at the depot.

Mrs. L. F. Medley and family were visiting relatives near Farmington a few days ago.

Messrs. Louis Miller and J. B. Evans are erecting a dwelling house at Bismarck for Judge Clarkson.

Thos. J. Quirk, of Mississippi county, is spending a few weeks in the Valley.

Joseph Clarkson is attending the Commercial College at Sedalia.

A tombstone agent from Farmington was in town last week. I understand he sold a fine monument to Judge A. W. Holloman.

Mrs. J. C. Medley and her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Ward, visited St. Louis last Wednesday and Thursday.

John Russell is the star turkey hunter of this section. He passed through town the other night with seven wild (?) turkeys.

A car load of shingles arrived at the depot Saturday. They are for the hotel building at this place. I don't like to see a new roof put on the old building. That means no improvement nor opening of the hotel either.

Roadrunner Dixon has done some good work on our streets lately, but on account of the funds being exhausted, he was unable to finish his work. We have thirty-five toll-tax payers within the limits of our town. Now, this, without our property road-tax, amounts to seventy dollars, but when our overseer wants to expend about fifty dollars on our streets, we hear the cry from outsiders that this money should not be expended on the streets in Arcadia, but if our roads (poor and property combined) amounts to about one hundred and twenty-five dollars, why can't we have a portion of it to improve our roads? Oh yes! who are howling please listen to this. Will you have all of our road money taken from us, or will you only take a part of it?

The members of Fort Hill church are going to build a parsonage very soon. The railroad company has donated a beautiful lot to the church for a building site. The lot is just north of Mr. E. C. Tual's residence on College street.

Our schools are in a prosperous condition this year. I am informed that the attendance at the Convent is very good. The public school is also doing very well. Very fortunately for the teachers of this school, there has been no war declared this year, but judging from the past, the declaration is likely to be made any day.

Bishop Hendrix preached to a large congregation at Fort Hill last Tuesday evening. The Bishop is a very able man, and his congregation was well pleased with his sermon. We hope that he will visit us again some time.

Rumor says Rev. C. Pulliam is soon to be married. As we have not received any invitation we shall not give the particulars until all is settled.

For hunting season has again put in its appearance. Messrs. Dixon and DeHaven have already caught several this month. They are the champion fox hunters of Iron County.

"Uncle Isaac," if you will let me know when your better half leaves you at home to keep house I shall go down to see you. Although I am getting very old, I should be very much pleased to form your acquaintance.

Yours hurriedly,

GRANBY.

Iron Mountain News.

Ed. Register.—Since your last issue we have been blessed with a good rain, so that now we all feel somewhat better. Mr. Cayce and family went up to St. Louis last week. His daughter will attend school at Fulton, Mo. Thus, you see, our city loses one of her brightest social lights; but we hope that she may improve that when she comes back she will be enabled to shine more brightly.

Several of our citizens attended the fair at Farmington last week, and from what they say, had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Joseph A. Reburn took several horses to St. Louis last week, and from what he said, suppose got a very fair price for them.

At present there is a good deal of sickness in and around Iron Mountain; but, as yet, none dangerously sick.

Our school is progressing very well, under the management of Mr. Marberry, Misses Schneider and Smith. I understand they have enrolled about 200 pupils.

Farmers around here have commenced to prepare for sowing wheat, and some are sowing.

As election day is drawing near and nearer, politics grows hotter and hotter. Some are of the opinion that this place will cast a large Democratic vote than it has in the last year or so. I think the favorable impression made by Mayor Francis will not die out, but rather increase until election shall have rolled around.

Why can't we have a Democratic club here? Do you know? I think I hear you say, there is no reason that I see why you can't. I agree with you; hope we may by the time you hear from me again.

Sept. 24th, 1888. R. P. VAN WINKLE.

Is There Intimidation at Iron Mountain?

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mo., Sept. 24th, 1888.

Ed. Register.—I am pleased to note the fact that you have a local temper at this place, and I shall not attempt to intrude upon his field of labor, but I am constrained to make a few observations relative to his communication last week. On carefully reading it one of two conclusions was very naturally arrived at: First, he is either an old citizen of the place or, second, he is, if a stranger, a close observer of current events. We are led to this conclusion by the closing paragraph of his last week's contribution. This paragraph hits the mark exactly, for it is a well known fact that since a certain French gentleman has been promoted to a position that gives him power to intimidate laborers, Democratic voters are not permitted to vote their sentiments, or, if they do, they are not allowed to express their opinions or talk on political matters, except they have the moral courage to do so at the peril of losing their position. 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